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DAREDEVIL, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

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WHEN A MAN FACES DEATH, THEY SAY THAT HIS **PAST** FLASHES BEFORE HIM! AS A HIGH-VELOCITY RIFLE GRENADE EXPLODES NEAR **DAREDEVIL** AND **KA-ZAR**, EACH SEES AN IMAGE IN HIS MIND'S EYE! FOR **KA-ZAR**, IT IS THE FACE OF **LORD PARNIVAL PLUNDER**, THE JUNGLE MONARCH'S EVIL BROTHER --WHILE **DAREDEVIL** "SEES" THE VISAGES OF **FOGGY NELSON** AND **KAREN PAGE**, THE TWO PEOPLE WHO MATTER MOST IN ALL THE WORLD TO HIM--!

IF **KA-ZAR** DIES, BROTHER WILL STEAL MEDALLION! SO, **KA-ZAR** MUST LIVE! LIVE!

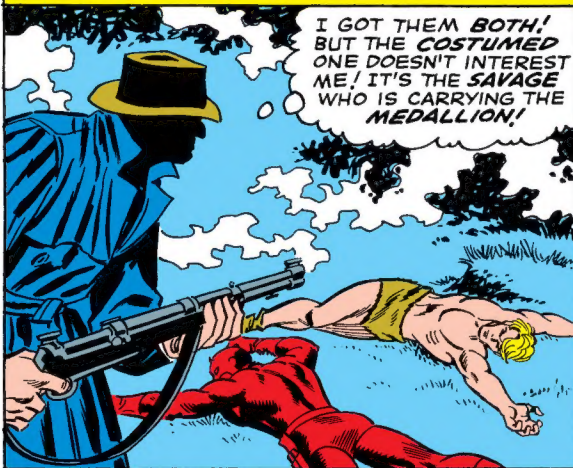
IS THIS THE **END**? WILL I NEVER SEE **FOGGY**--OR **KAREN**--AGAIN?

ANOTHER MIGHTY MARVEL MOVIE-LENGTH BOMB-SHELL!

STORY..... **STAN LEE**
PENCILLING.... **JOHN ROMITA**
INKING..... **FRANKIE RAY**
ALL THE ABOVE, PLUS:
LETTERING.... **ARTIE SIMEK**

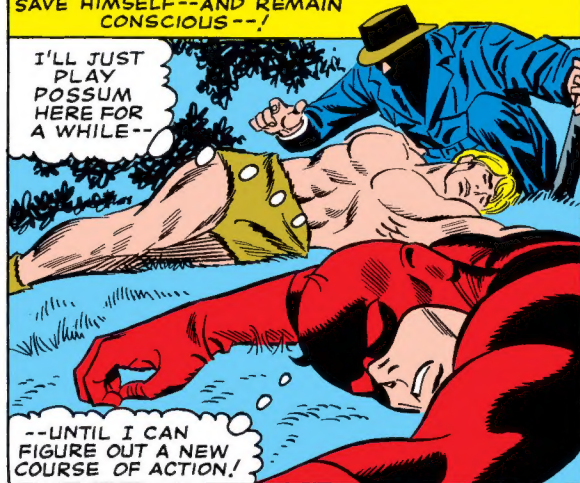
--WHAT **MORE** COULD A MARVELITE WANT?!

BUT, THIS IS NOT DESTINED TO BE THE END FOR THE TWO STRICKEN MEN! THANKS TO HIS JUNGLE-BRED STRENGTH AND POWER, KA-ZAR IS MERELY STUNNED BY THE BLAST--



I GOT THEM BOTH! BUT THE COSTUMED ONE DOESN'T INTEREST ME! IT'S THE SAVAGE WHO IS CARRYING THE MEDALLION!

WHILE DAREDEVIL, WHOSE RADAR-SENSE WARNED HIM OF THE ATTACK A SPLIT-SECOND EARLIER, USES HIS SUPERB REFLEXES TO SAVE HIMSELF--AND REMAIN CONSCIOUS--!



I'LL JUST PLAY POSSUM HERE FOR A WHILE--

--UNTIL I CAN FIGURE OUT A NEW COURSE OF ACTION!

FEEPERS WAS RIGHT! KA-ZAR HAD THE OTHER HALF OF THE MEDALLION ON HIM!

HE WILL REWARD ME HANDSOMELY FOR THIS!



I MUST CALL HIM AT ONCE, TO NOTIFY HIM OF THE GOOD NEWS!

FEEPERS? BOSWELL HERE! I'VE OBTAINED ITEM M! AWAIT NEW INSTRUCTIONS! OVER--!

BRING IT TO ME AT ONCE, YOU IDIOT!! EVERY EXTRA SECOND I REMAIN IN LORD PLUNDER'S CASTLE, I RISK BEING DISCOVERED! OUT!

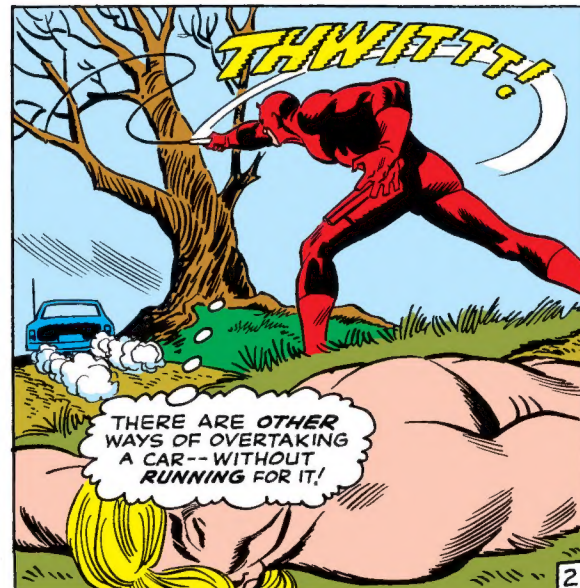


SO! HE'S RETURNING TO THE CASTLE! I'VE GOT TO FOLLOW HIM! THE ONE WHO OWNS BOTH HALVES OF THAT MEDALLION CAN CONTROL THE WORLD!

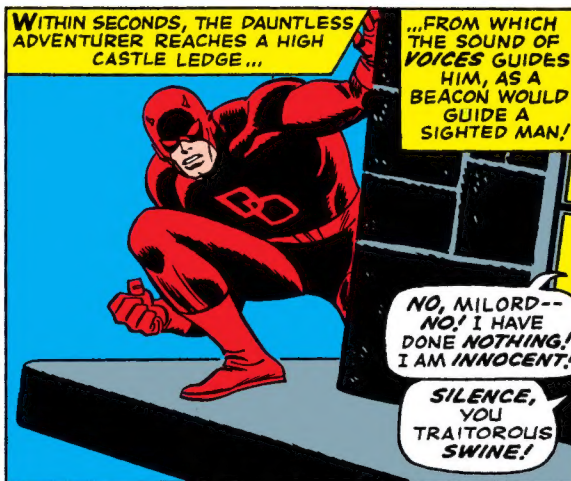
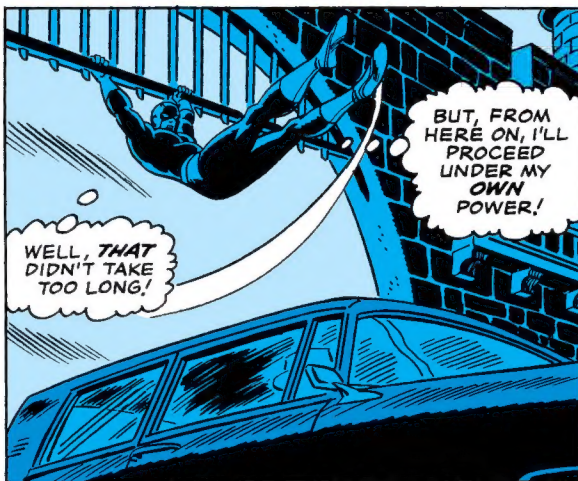
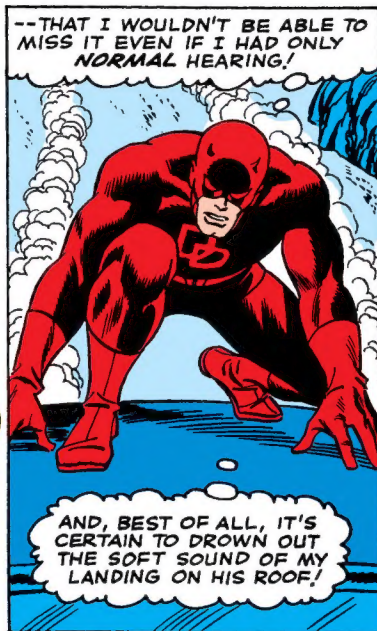
KA-ZAR WILL BE SAFE ENOUGH HERE NOW! WITHOUT THE MEDALLION, HE'LL BE OF NO INTEREST TO ANY OTHER ASSASSINS!



MY LEGS STILL FEEL WOBBLY--BUT I CAN'T DROP THE BALL NOW!



THERE ARE OTHER WAYS OF OVERTAKING A CAR-- WITHOUT RUNNING FOR IT!



BOTH HALVES OF THAT MEDALLION ARE THE KEY TO THE GREATEST PROTECTIVE WEAPON IN THE WORLD! ONCE I GET MY BROTHER KA-ZAR'S HALF, I'LL BE THE MOST POWERFUL MAN ON EARTH!

LET GO OF HIM, PLUNDER! I'VE A GUN AT YOUR BACK!

DO YOU THINK I'D LET A SNIVELING NOBODY WITH A GUN STOP ME??

BOSWELL! AT LAST! SHOOT HIM, MAN-- SHOOT!

NOT YET! NOT TILL YOU PROMISE TO DOUBLE MY PAYMENT! WELL, WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?

ANYTHING! I'LL PAY YOU ANYTHING! JUST SAVE ME FROM PLUNDER!

THAT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE, YOU PEASANTS!

PEASANTS, ARE WE? OH--NO!!

ARRHHHHH--!

HE FLIPPED BACK--OUT OF RANGE!

THOK!

COULDN'T STOP MYSELF! I GOT FEEPEES, INSTEAD!

PTAK!

THANK YOU FOR MAKING MY TASK STILL EASIER FOR ME, YOU FOOL!

AHH! YOU HAD THE OTHER HALF OF THE MEDALLION! THAT MEANS YOU MUST ALSO HAVE SLAIN MY UNFORTUNATE BROTHER!

KA-ZAR WOULD NEVER HAVE SURRENDERED IT WHILE HE LIVED!

BUT, THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT I NOW POSSESS THE COMPLETE MEDALLION!

AND, WITH IT, THE MOST AWESOME DEGREE OF POWER ANY HUMAN HAS EVER KNOWN!

HE HAS A HEART OF STONE! THE "DEATH" OF HIS BROTHER MEANS NOTHING TO HIM!



WITH THIS MEDALLION, I CAN FINALLY UNLOCK THE CRYPT IN WHICH MY FATHER HID HIS **VIBRATING ORE!** NOTHING CAN STOP ME NOW!

THE MAN WHO OWNS THAT ORE CAN **NULLIFY** ANY WEAPON IN THE WORLD! NO ARMY ON EARTH COULD THREATEN ME!



NO ARMY, PERHAPS, BUT THERE'S **ONE** MASKED SWINGER BY THE NAME OF **DAREDEVIL** WHO INTENDS TO GIVE YOU A REAL OLD-FASHIONED **TUSSLE!**

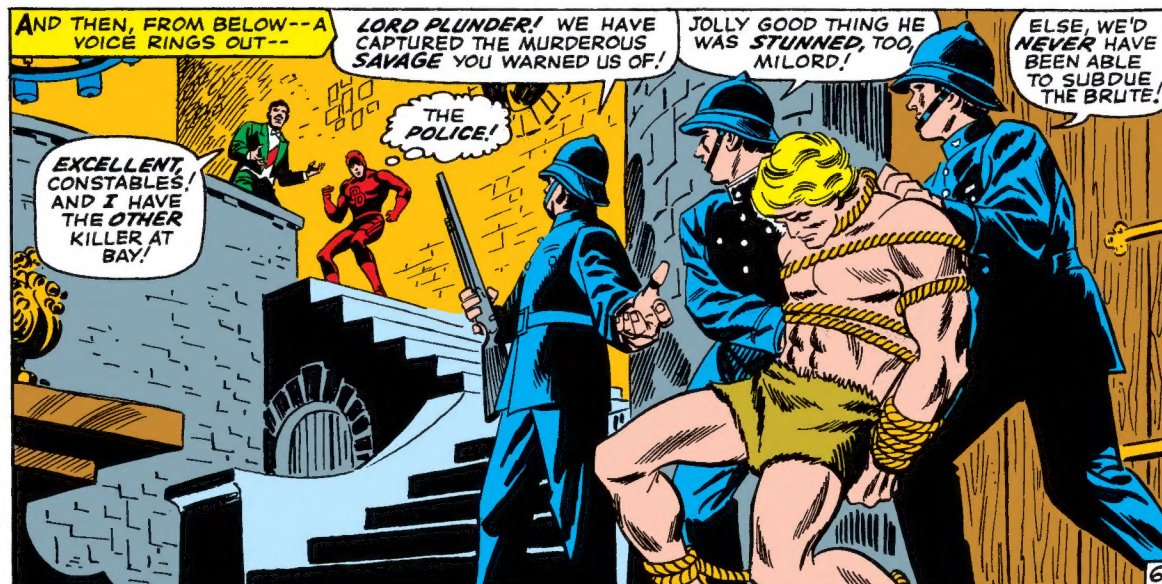
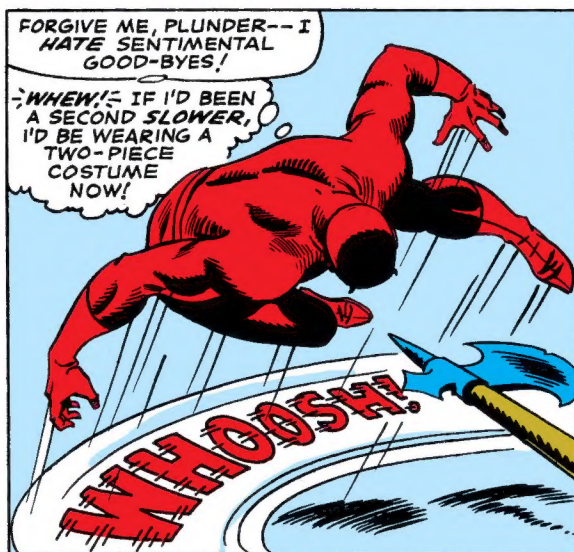
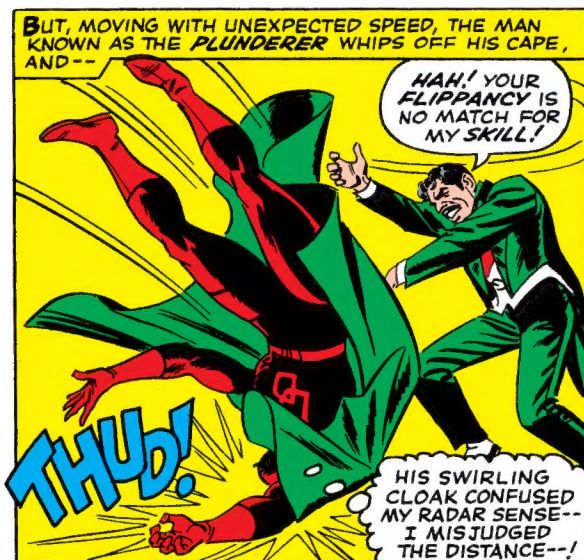
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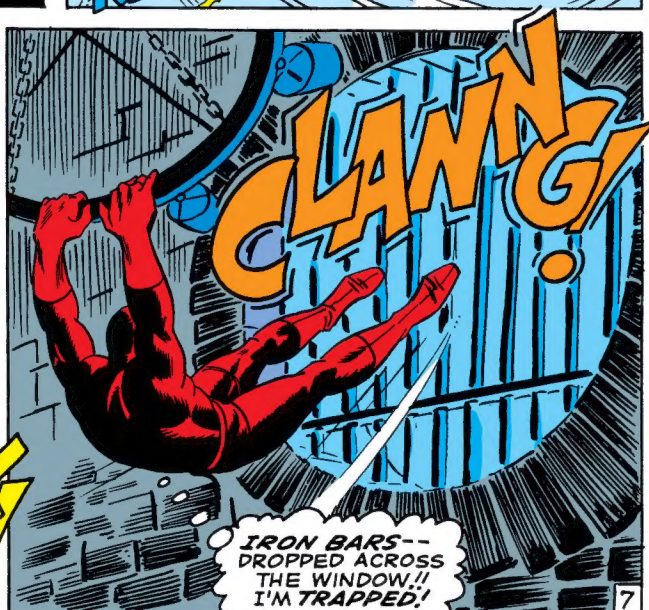
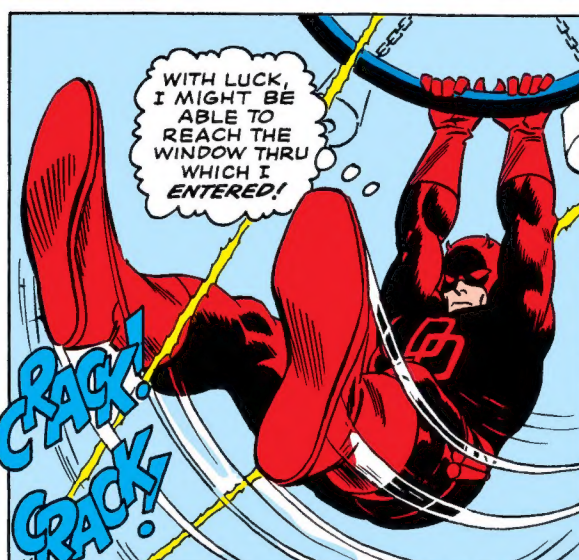
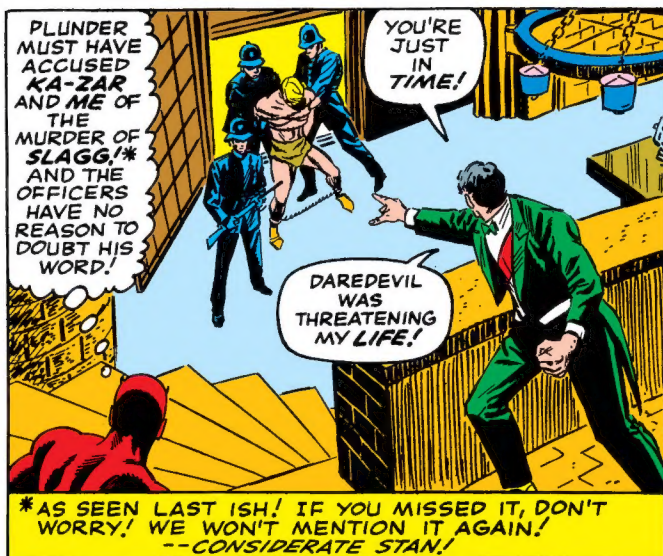
NOW THERE'S AN INSPIRING BIT OF REPARTEE!

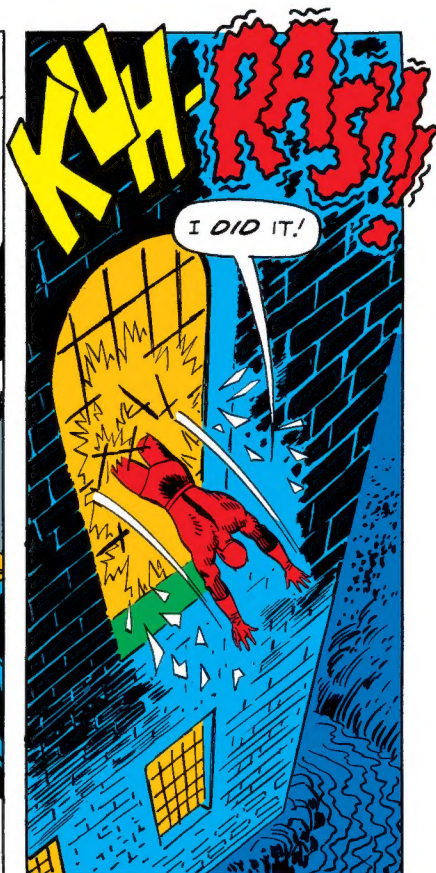


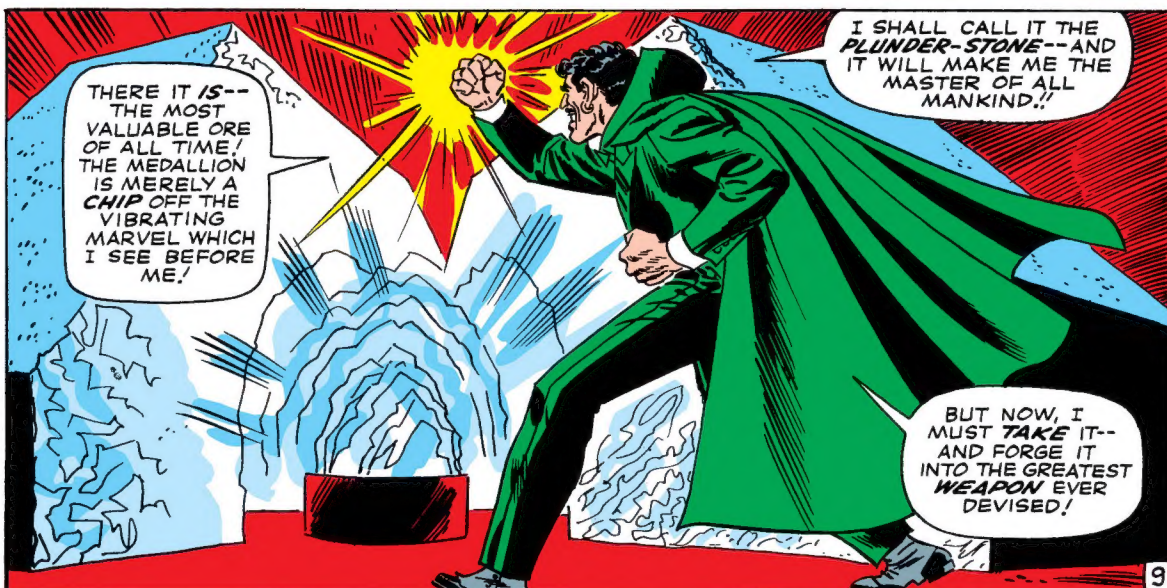
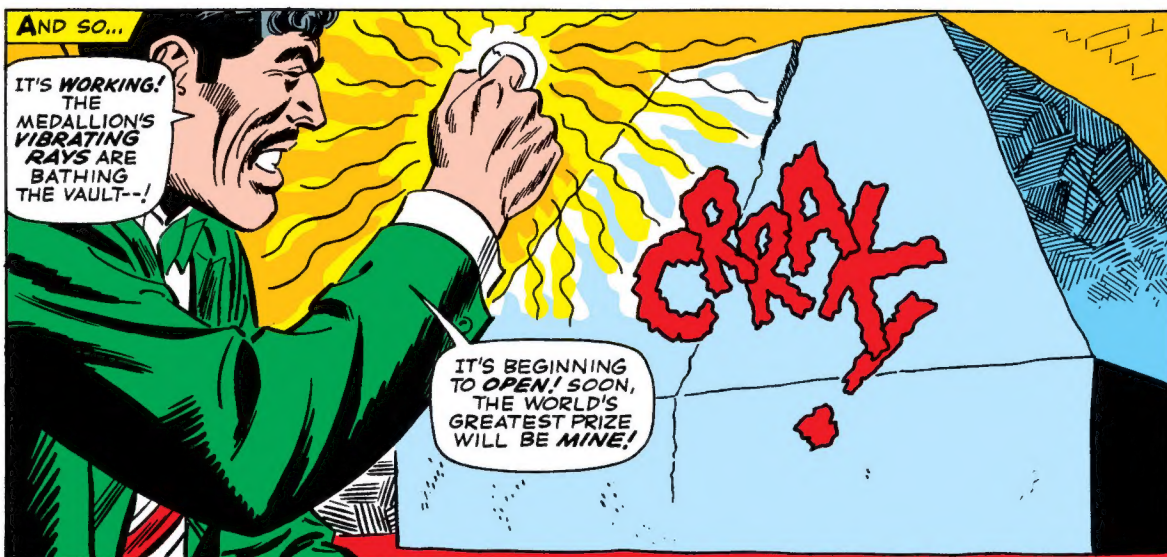
AFTER ALL I'VE DONE TO **OBTAIN** THIS PRICELESS MEDALLION, DO YOU THINK I'D LET **YOU** TAKE IT FROM ME **NOW??**

WHY NOT? IF YOU HAVE TO LOSE IT TO **SOMEONE**, YOU COULDN'T HAVE PICKED A MORE DESERVING GENT!







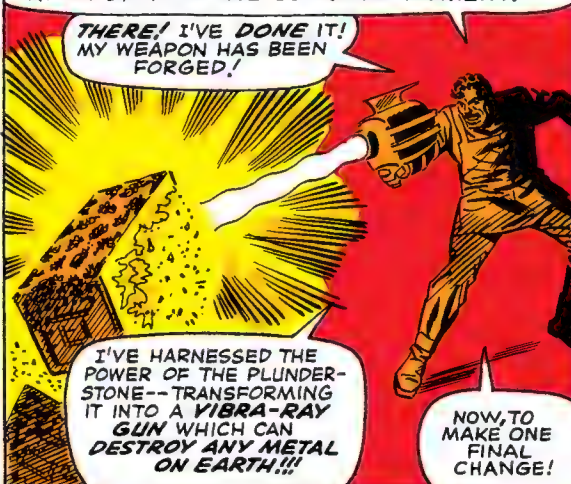


WHEN MY FATHER DISCOVERED THE **PLUNDER-STONE**, HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A FORCE FOR GOOD! BUT, HE DID NOT HAVE MY IMAGINATION-- MY GREAT **AMBITION!**



I SHALL PUT IT TO A USE THAT HE NEVER EVEN DREAMED OF!

NOT FOR **NOTHING** HAVE I DEVOTED MY LIFE TO THE MASTERY OF **ENGINEERING**-- IN ANTICIPATION OF THIS ONE SUPREME MOMENT!

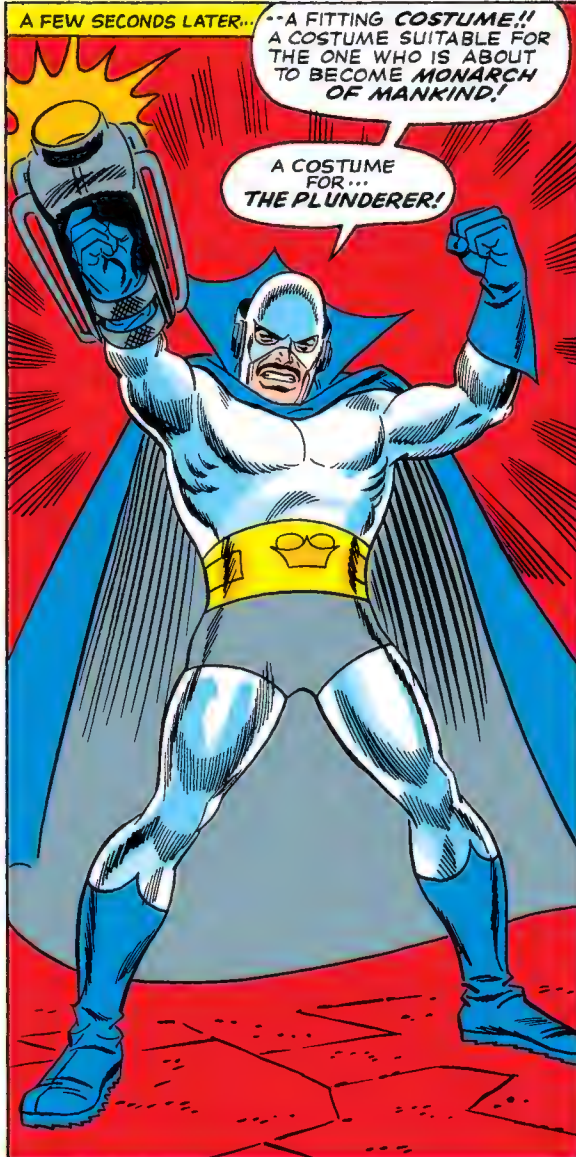


THERE! I'VE DONE IT! MY WEAPON HAS BEEN FORGED!

I'VE HARNESSSED THE POWER OF THE PLUNDER-STONE-- TRANSFORMING IT INTO A **VIBRA-RAY GUN** WHICH CAN DESTROY ANY METAL ON EARTH!!!

NOW, TO MAKE ONE FINAL CHANGE!

A FEW SECONDS LATER...



--A FITTING **COSTUME!!** A COSTUME SUITABLE FOR THE ONE WHO IS ABOUT TO BECOME **MONARCH OF MANKIND!**

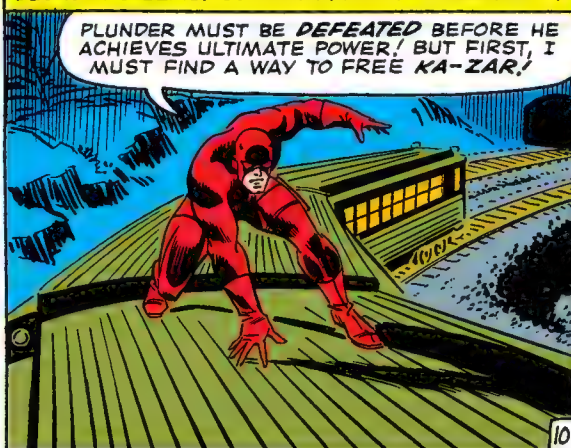
A COSTUME FOR... **THE PLUNDERER!**

THUS, THE MAD PLAN OF LORD PARNIVAL PLUNDER NEARS ITS FANTASTIC FRUITION! BUT, ONE STEPPING STONE STILL REMAINS! ONE THERE IS WHO HAS NOT **YET** BEEN DISPOSED OF! AND WELL DOES PLUNDER **KNOW** IT--!



THUS FAR, ONLY **DAREDEVIL** HAS MANAGED TO THWART ME AT EVERY TURN! BUT, EVEN **HE** CANNOT STOP ME NOW!

AND, EVEN AS THE CAPED CONSPIRATOR MAKES HIS FINAL PLANS FOR CONQUEST, A SIGHTLESS SWASH-BUCKLER SPEEDILY OUTDISTANCES HIS PURSUERS--!



PLUNDER MUST BE **DEFEATED** BEFORE HE ACHIEVES ULTIMATE POWER! BUT FIRST, I MUST FIND A WAY TO FREE **KA-ZAR!**

IF HE MERELY *ESCAPES*, HE'LL ALWAYS BE A HUNTED MAN! HE MUST BE *CLEARED*--IN A COURT OF LAW! BUT **MATT MURDOCK** HASN'T THE TIME TO DEFEND HIM!!

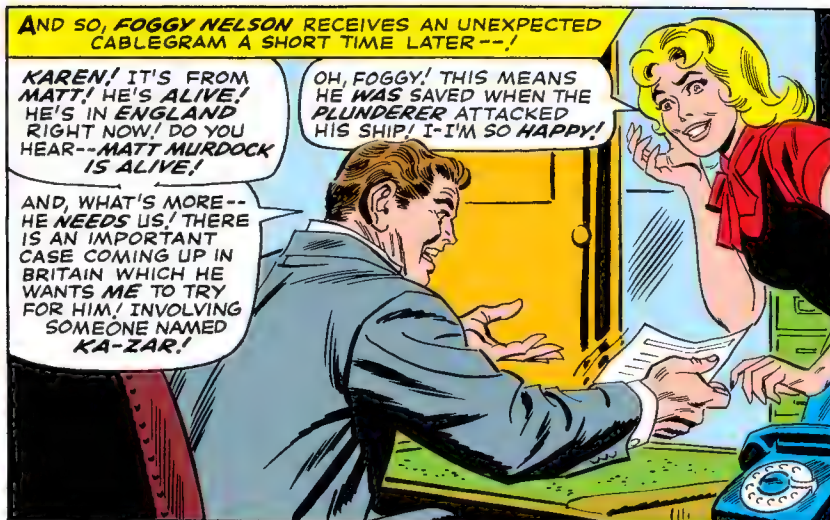


AND SO, **FOGGY NELSON** RECEIVES AN UNEXPECTED CABLEGRAM A SHORT TIME LATER--!

KAREN! IT'S FROM **MATT!** HE'S *ALIVE!* HE'S IN *ENGLAND* RIGHT NOW! DO YOU HEAR--**MATT MURDOCK IS ALIVE!**

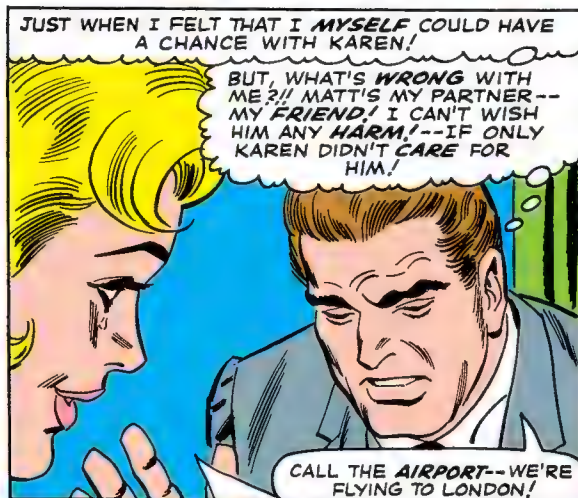
AND, WHAT'S MORE-- HE *NEEDS* US! THERE IS AN IMPORTANT CASE COMING UP IN *BRITAIN* WHICH HE WANTS *ME* TO TRY FOR HIM! INVOLVING SOMEONE NAMED **KA-ZAR!**

OH, **FOGGY!** THIS MEANS HE *WAS* SAVED WHEN THE **PLUNDERER** ATTACKED HIS SHIP! I-I'M SO *HAPPY!*



JUST WHEN I FELT THAT I *MYSELF* COULD HAVE A CHANCE WITH **KAREN!**

BUT, WHAT'S *WRONG* WITH ME?!! **MATT'S** MY PARTNER--MY *FRIEND!* I CAN'T WISH HIM ANY *HARM!*--IF ONLY **KAREN** DIDN'T *CARE* FOR HIM!



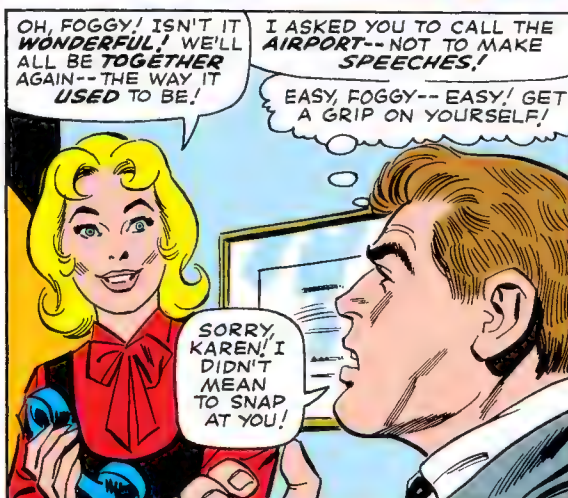
CALL THE *AIRPORT*--WE'RE FLYING TO *LONDON!*

OH, **FOGGY!** ISN'T IT *WONDERFUL!* WE'LL ALL BE *TOGETHER* AGAIN--THE WAY IT *USED* TO BE!

I ASKED YOU TO CALL THE *AIRPORT*--NOT TO MAKE *SPEECHES!*

EASY, **FOGGY**--EASY! GET A GRIP ON YOURSELF!

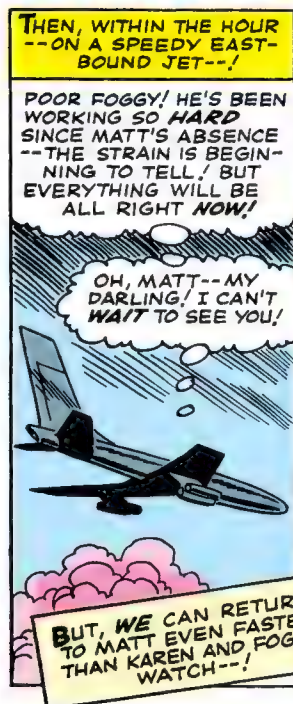
SORRY, **KAREN!** I DIDN'T MEAN TO SNAP AT YOU!



THEN, WITHIN THE HOUR --ON A SPEEDY EAST-BOUND JET--!

POOR **FOGGY!** HE'S BEEN WORKING SO *HARD* SINCE **MATT'S** ABSENCE --THE STRAIN IS BEGINNING TO TELL! BUT EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT *NOW!*

OH, **MATT**--MY *DARLING!* I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!



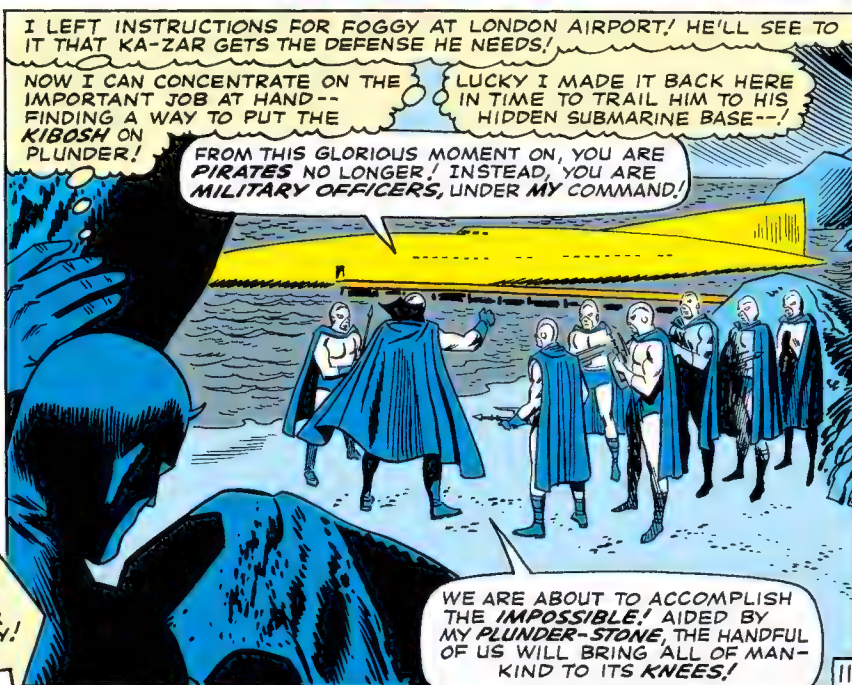
BUT, WE CAN RETURN TO **MATT** EVEN FASTER THAN **KAREN** AND **FOGGY!** WATCH--!

I LEFT INSTRUCTIONS FOR **FOGGY** AT *LONDON AIRPORT!* HE'LL SEE TO IT THAT **KA-ZAR** GETS THE DEFENSE HE NEEDS!

NOW I CAN CONCENTRATE ON THE IMPORTANT JOB AT HAND-- FINDING A WAY TO PUT THE **KIBOSH** ON *PLUNDER!*

LUCKY I MADE IT BACK HERE IN TIME TO TRAIL HIM TO HIS HIDDEN SUBMARINE BASE--!

FROM THIS GLORIOUS MOMENT ON, YOU ARE **PIRATES** NO LONGER! INSTEAD, YOU ARE *MILITARY OFFICERS*, UNDER MY COMMAND!



WE ARE ABOUT TO ACCOMPLISH THE *IMPOSSIBLE!* AIDED BY MY **PLUNDER-STONE**, THE HANDFUL OF US WILL BRING ALL OF MAN-KIND TO ITS *KNEES!*



MY **VIBRA-RAY GUN** WILL MAKE EVERY WEAPON ON EARTH COMPLETELY **USELESS!**

THEN WHAT WILL **WE** FIGHT WITH?

ONLY A **MADMAN** COULD CONCEIVE SUCH A PLAN! AND YET--PERHAPS A MERE HANDFUL **COULD** CONQUER A PLANET-- IF **THEY** HAVE THE ONLY WORKABLE WEAPONS!

MY MOST IMPORTANT JOB WILL BE TO LEARN WHAT MATERIAL THE **PLUNDERER'S** GUNS ARE **MADE** OF!

YOUR WEAPONS WERE CREATED BY **ME**-- OF A SPECIAL MATERIAL WHICH THE **VIBRA-RAY** WILL **NOT AFFECT!** IT WILL BE AS THOUGH **WE** HAVE THE ONLY GUNS IN THE WORLD! **NO ONE** CAN STAND AGAINST US!

UNTIL I DO, MANKIND MIGHT BE **HELPLESS** BEFORE HIM!



NOW FOLLOW ME! IT IS TIME TO MAKE OUR FINAL PREPARATIONS!

HE'S **LEAVING!** BUT HE STATIONED ONE TO STAY BEHIND AND GUARD THE SUB!

AND THAT LONE JOKER IS MY **TICKET** TO HIS LITTLE PARTY!

I'VE JUST GOT TO WAIT TILL **PLUNDER** IS OUT OF EARSHOT!



AND SO IT COMES TO PASS, EXACTLY TWENTY-THREE AND A HALF SECONDS LATER...

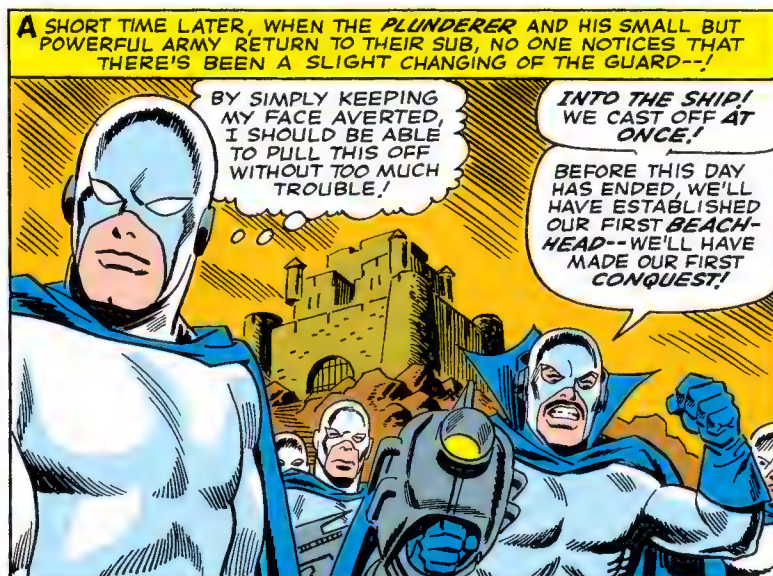
SAY, CHARLIE-- I HAVE A MESSAGE I'D LIKE DELIVERED TO THE **PLUNDERER--!**

WOK!

THANKS FOR TURNING AROUND, OLD TOP! I HATE BOPPING BAD BOYS FROM BEHIND!

WHA--? OOOHHH--!

DON'T MUMBLE, LAD! IF YOU'VE SOMETHING TO SAY, SAY IT!



A SHORT TIME LATER, WHEN THE **PLUNDERER** AND HIS SMALL BUT POWERFUL ARMY RETURN TO THEIR SUB, NO ONE NOTICES THAT THERE'S BEEN A SLIGHT CHANGING OF THE GUARD--!

BY SIMPLY KEEPING MY FACE AVERTED, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO PULL THIS OFF WITHOUT TOO MUCH TROUBLE!

INTO THE SHIP! WE CAST OFF AT **ONCE!**

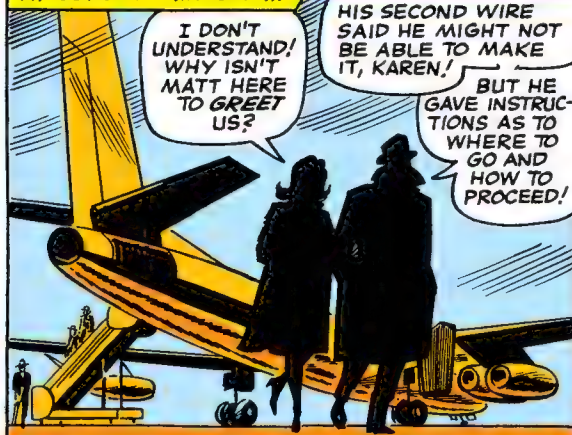
BEFORE THIS DAY HAS ENDED, WE'LL HAVE ESTABLISHED OUR FIRST **BEACH-HEAD**-- WE'LL HAVE MADE OUR FIRST **CONQUEST!**



AND SO, THE FATEFUL VOYAGE BEGINS--WITH ONE UNINVITED PASSENGER ABOARD THE SILENT UNDERSEA STALKER...!

THERE'LL BE NO TURNING BACK NOW! I'VE GOT TO SEE THIS THRU--TO THE **END!**

SINCE THE REMAINDER OF THE SUBMARINE'S VOYAGE IS RATHER UNEVENTFUL--UNTIL IT REACHES ITS DESTINATION--LET'S SWITCH OUR SCENE AGAIN AND REJOIN FOGGY AND KAREN, WHO HAVE JUST LANDED AT LONDON AIRPORT...



I DON'T UNDERSTAND! WHY ISN'T MATT HERE TO GREET US?

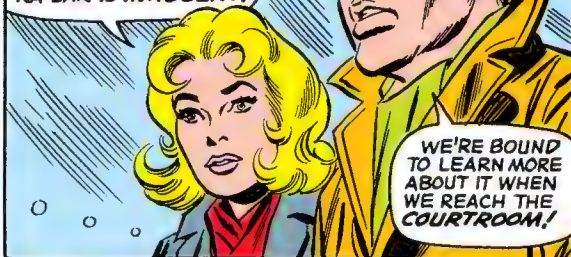
HIS SECOND WIRE SAID HE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE IT, KAREN!

BUT HE GAVE INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHERE TO GO AND HOW TO PROCEED!

I'M GLAD WE HAD TIME TO STUDY THE CASE DURING THE FLIGHT! IT SURE IS A **STRANGE** ONE!

IMAGINE-- A SAVAGE WILD-MAN APPEARS IN BRITAIN, SEEMINGLY FROM **NOWHERE**! THIS CHARACTER, WHO CALLS HIMSELF **KA-ZAR**, IS ACCUSED OF **MURDER**-- AND A NOBLEMAN NAMED **LORD PLUNDER** CLAIMS TO BE AN EYE-WITNESS!

I WONDER HOW MATT GOT INVOLVED IN THE CASE-- AND WHY HE SEEMS SO SURE THAT KA-ZAR IS **INNOCENT**!



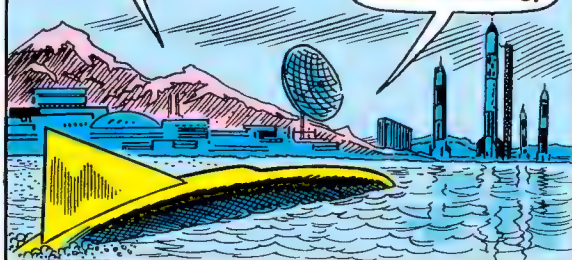
WE'RE BOUND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT IT WHEN WE REACH THE **COURTROOM**!

OKAY! THAT GAVE US TIME TO ALLOW THE PLUNDERER'S SUB TO REACH AN **EARLY WARNING MISSILE BASE** SOMEWHERE IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC! SO, WHAT SAY WE REJOIN THE FESTIVITIES...?

PLUNDERER! THEIR RADAR IS SURE TO HAVE DETECTED US BY NOW! EVERY ARMED GUARD ON THE BASE WILL BE **WAITING** FOR US!

SILENCE, YOU FOOL! HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU THAT ALL THE ARMS IN THE **WORLD** ARE USELESS AGAINST US??!

STEADY AS YOU GO! PREPARE FOR LANDING!



ALL OF YOU-- STAY WHERE YOU ARE! YOU MUST BE CRAZY TO THINK YOU COULD COME ASHORE HERE WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION!

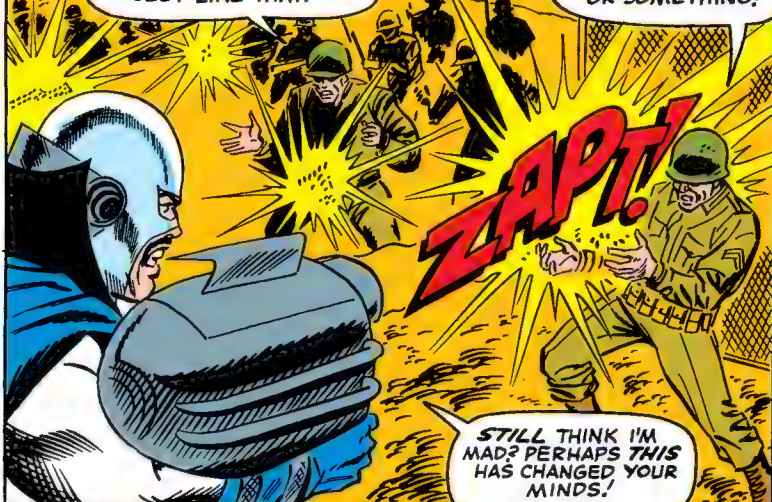


TRY TO **STOP** US! I'LL **SHOW** YOU WHO'S CRAZY!

HE MEANS IT! HE'S ACTUALLY ATTACKING! LET 'EM HAVE IT! FIRE AT-- HEY!

MY GUN! IT--IT MELTED INTO **NOTHINGNESS**-- JUST LIKE THAT!

IT'S THAT WHACKY-LOOKING GADGET HE'S CARRYING! IT'S SOME KINDA **DISINTEGRATOR**, OR SOMETHING!



STILL THINK I'M MAD? PERHAPS THIS HAS CHANGED YOUR MINDS!

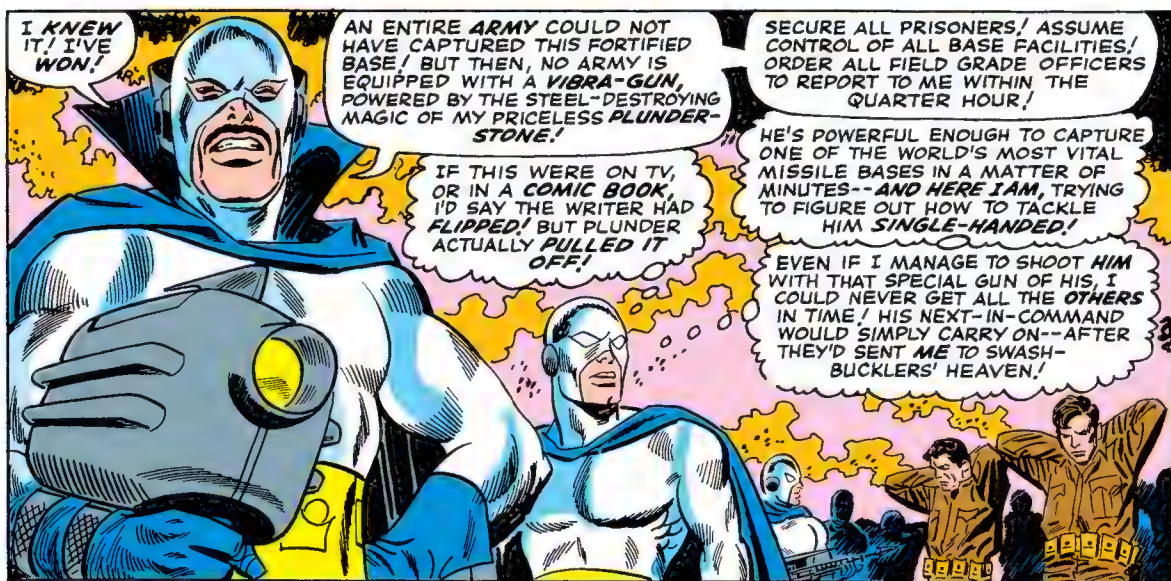
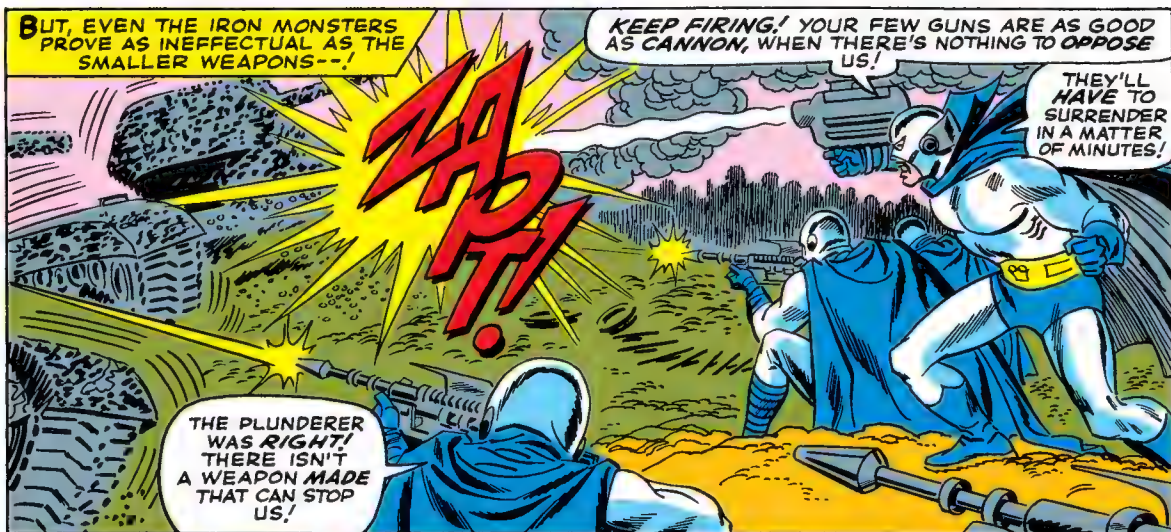
SECONDS LATER, AT BASE HQ--!

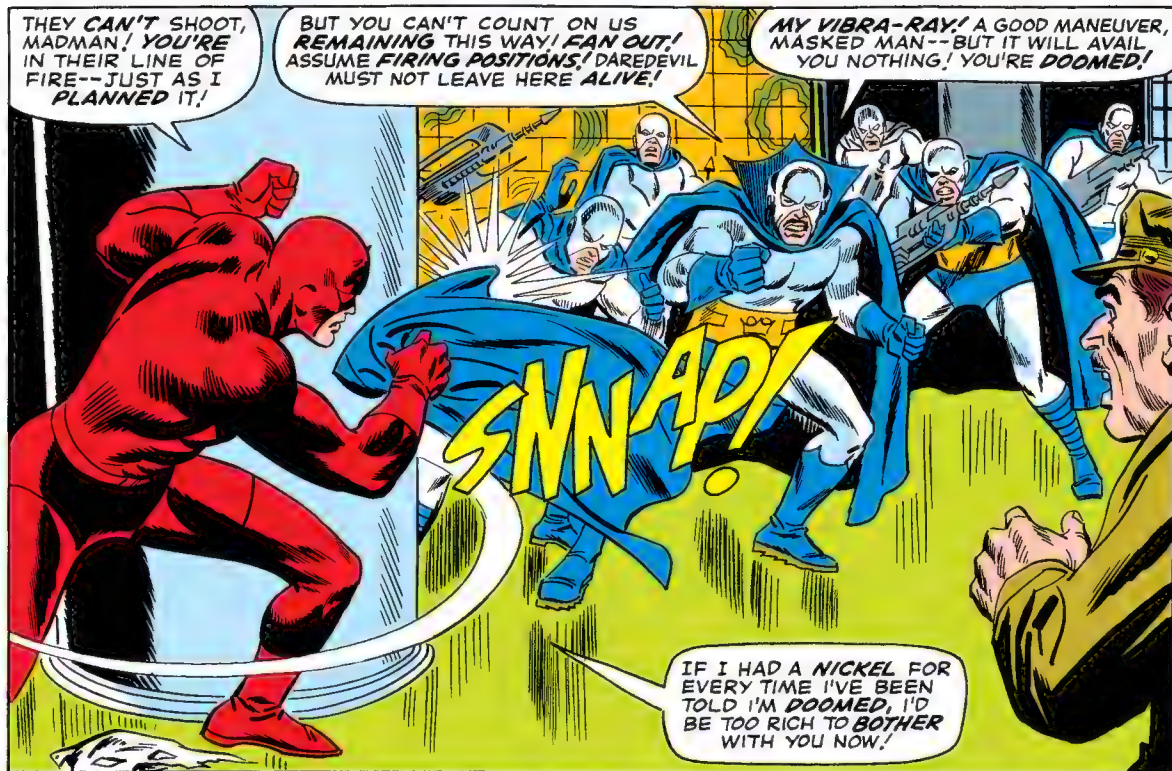
A HANDFUL OF MEN-- SUCCESSFULLY ATTACKING THE **WHOLE INSTALLATION**??

IF THIS IS A GAG, I'LL HAVE YOUR **HIDE** FOR IT, MAN!

OF COURSE USE YOUR **HEAVY TANKS**! WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY'RE **INTENDED** FOR? **MOVE!**









THERE! THAT'LL GIVE ME A FEW SECONDS' BREATHING SPELL! AND, I'VE GOT TO MAKE EACH ONE COUNT!

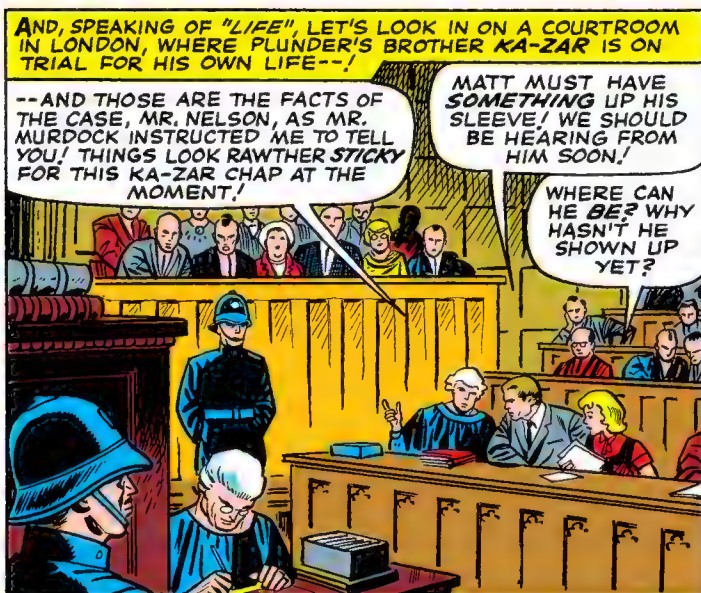
YOU'LL NEVER CONSOLIDATE YOUR VICTORY, PLUNDERER! I KNOW THE SECRET OF YOUR GUNS! I KNOW HOW TO DEFEAT YOU NOW!

YOU LIE! BUT, EVEN IF YOU DO KNOW, THE SECRET SHALL DIE WITH YOU!

NEVER! THE RADIO TRANSMITTER IS STILL OPEN! EVERY DEFENSE COMMAND IS LISTENING TO OUR WORDS! THEY'RE ALL HEARING ME SAY-- YOUR GUNS ARE PLASTIC! THE VIBRATING ORE WILL NOT AFFECT A PLASTIC WEAPON!

YOU'VE SEALED YOUR DOOM!! NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, YOU'LL PAY WITH YOUR LIFE FOR THAT!

NOW, PLUNDERER--HOW LONG WILL IT BE BEFORE PLASTIC ARMAMENTS ARE BUILT--AND YOUR INSANE PLAN OF CONQUEST IS SWEEPED AWAY INTO NOTHINGNESS??!

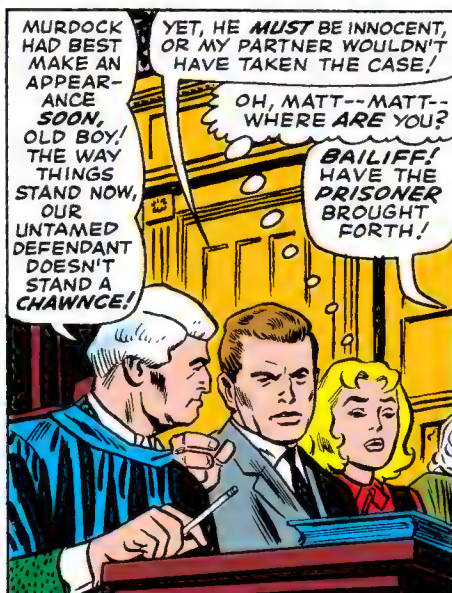


AND, SPEAKING OF "LIFE", LET'S LOOK IN ON A COURTROOM IN LONDON, WHERE PLUNDERER'S BROTHER KA-ZAR IS ON TRIAL FOR HIS OWN LIFE--!

--AND THOSE ARE THE FACTS OF THE CASE, MR. NELSON, AS MR. MURDOCK INSTRUCTED ME TO TELL YOU! THINGS LOOK RAWTHER STICKY FOR THIS KA-ZAR CHAP AT THE MOMENT!

MATT MUST HAVE SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE! WE SHOULD BE HEARING FROM HIM SOON!

WHERE CAN HE BE? WHY HASN'T HE SHOWN UP YET?

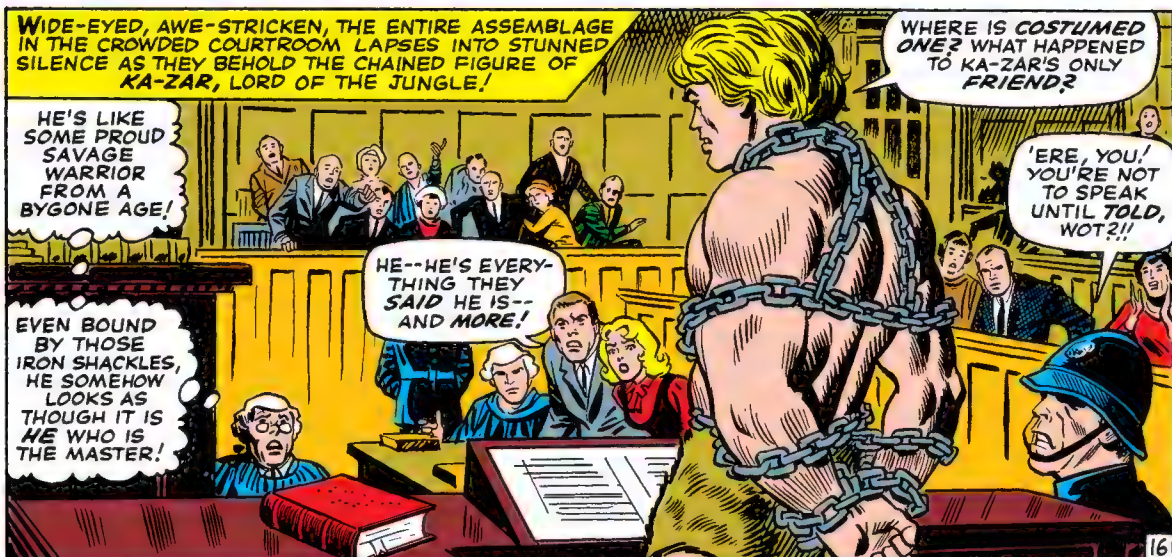


MURDOCK HAD BEST MAKE AN APPEARANCE SOON, OLD BOY! THE WAY THINGS STAND NOW, OUR UNTAMED DEFENDANT DOESN'T STAND A CHAWNCE!

YET, HE *MUST* BE INNOCENT, OR MY PARTNER WOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN THE CASE!

OH, MATT--MATT--WHERE ARE YOU?

BAILIFF! HAVE THE PRISONER BROUGHT FORTH!



WIDE-EYED, AWE-STRICKEN, THE ENTIRE ASSEMBLAGE IN THE CROWDED COURTROOM LAPSES INTO STUNNED SILENCE AS THEY BEHOLD THE CHAINED FIGURE OF KA-ZAR, LORD OF THE JUNGLE!

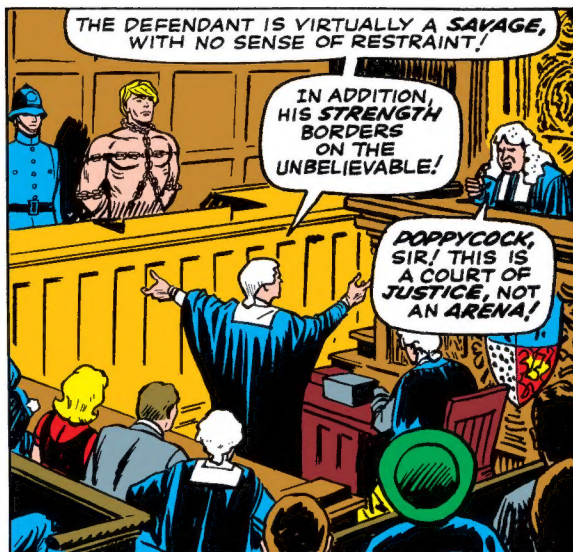
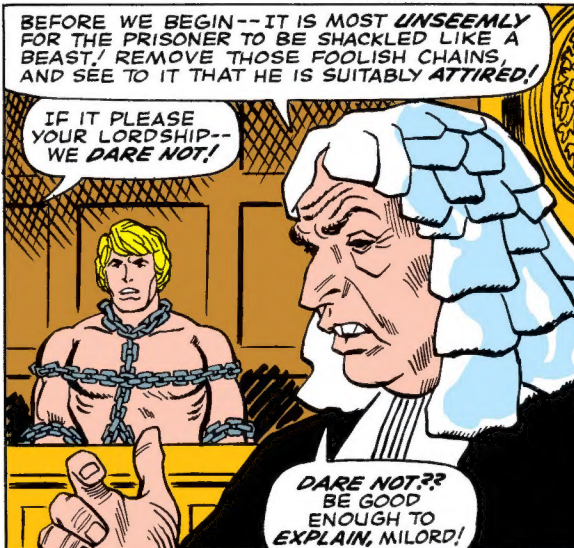
HE'S LIKE SOME PROUD SAVAGE WARRIOR FROM A BYGONE AGE!

EVEN BOUND BY THOSE IRON SHACKLES, HE SOMEHOW LOOKS AS THOUGH IT IS HE WHO IS THE MASTER!

HE--HE'S EVERYTHING THEY SAID HE IS--AND MORE!

WHERE IS COSTUMED ONE? WHAT HAPPENED TO KA-ZAR'S ONLY FRIEND?

'ERE, YOU! YOU'RE NOT TO SPEAK UNTIL TOLD, WOT?!!

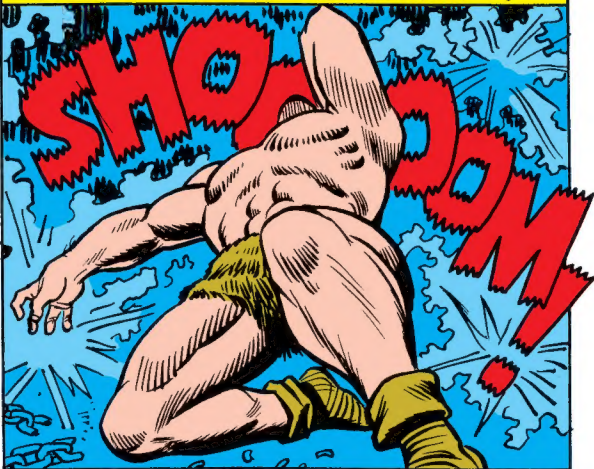


WITHIN SECONDS, THE GREAT CHAMBER REVERBERATES WITH THE BLOOD-CURLING SOUND OF KA-ZAR'S VICTORY CRY--!



FIRE, MAN--
FIRE--WHILE
THERE'S STILL
TIME!

BUT, THE JUNGLE LORD'S VICTORY IS SHORT-LIVED, AS THE FULL EFFECT OF A GAS SHELL BARRAGE SOON TOPPLES THE LOIN-CLOTHED GIANT--!



WHILE, BACK AT THE BESIEGED MISSILE BASE, WE FIND...



YOU MEDDLING
INTERLOPER! I'LL
FINISH YOU OFF
WITH MY OWN
BARE HANDS!

SPOKEN IN THE BEST
VILLAIN TRADITION,
FELLA! I'LL HAVE TO
GIVE YOU "A" FOR
EFFORT, ANYWAY!

BUT, AS YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED, IT'S RESULTS THAT PAY OFF!



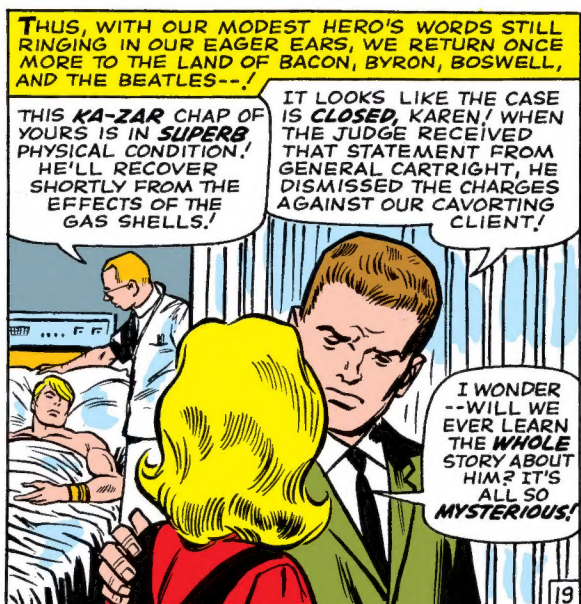
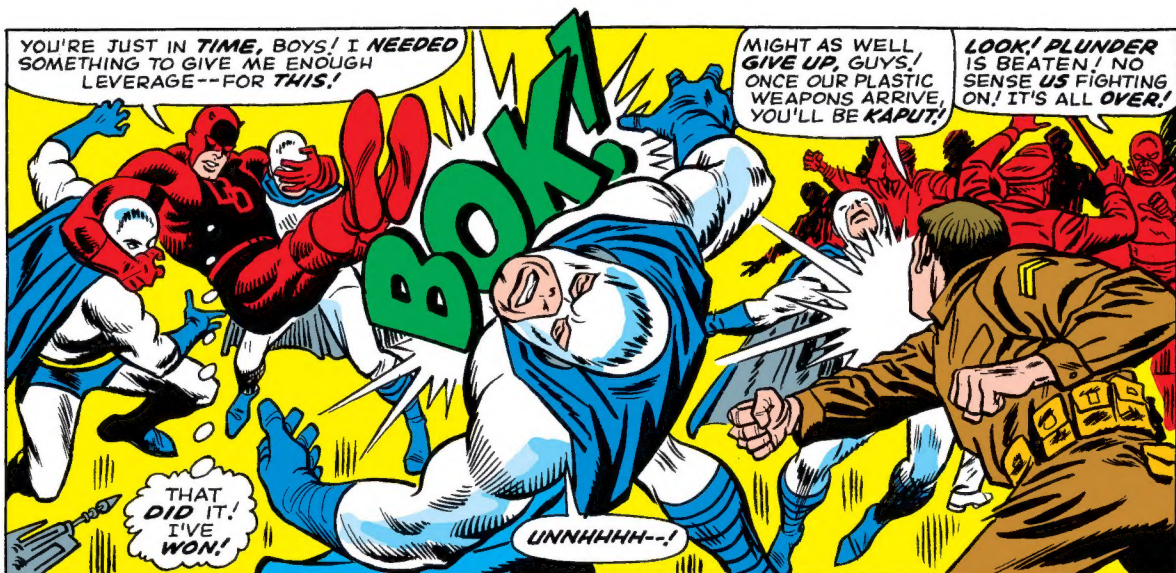
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FOR INSTANCE!

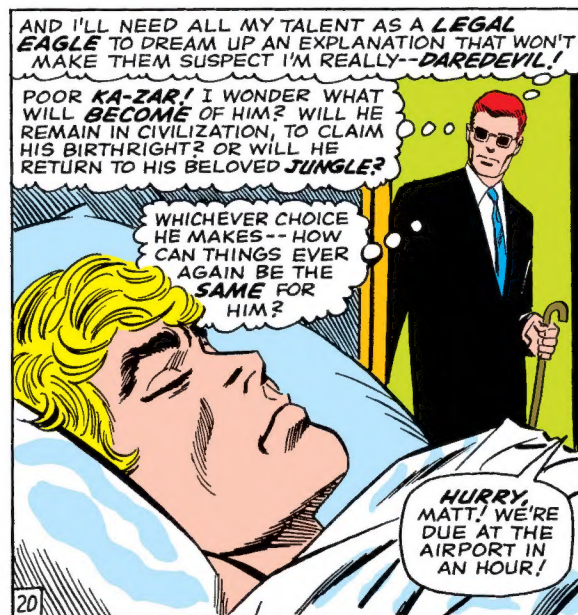
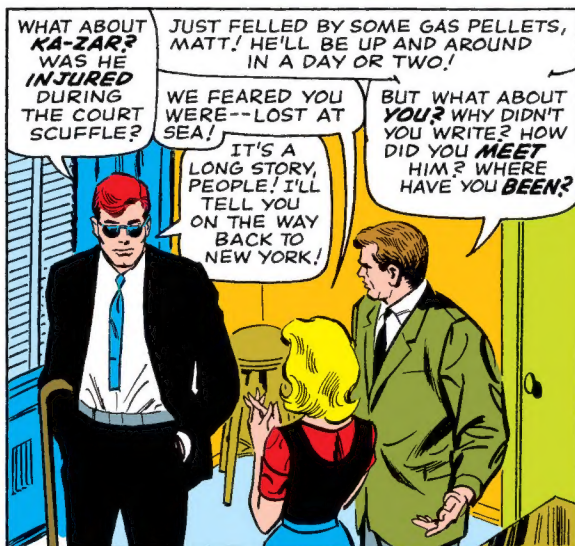
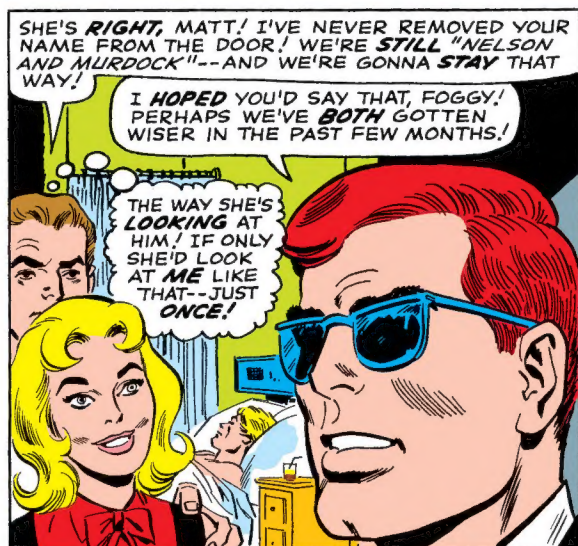
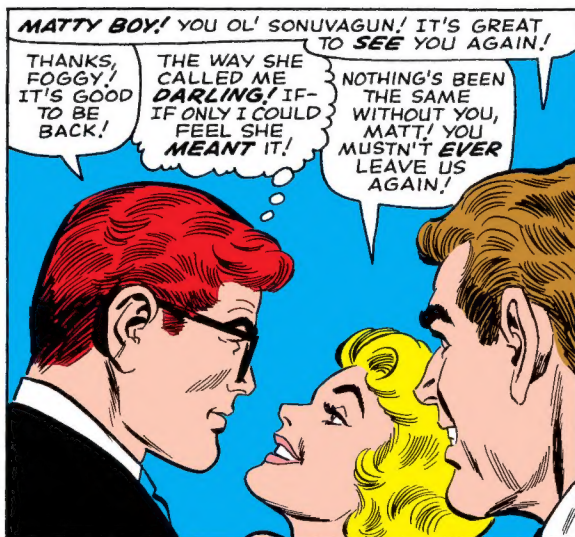
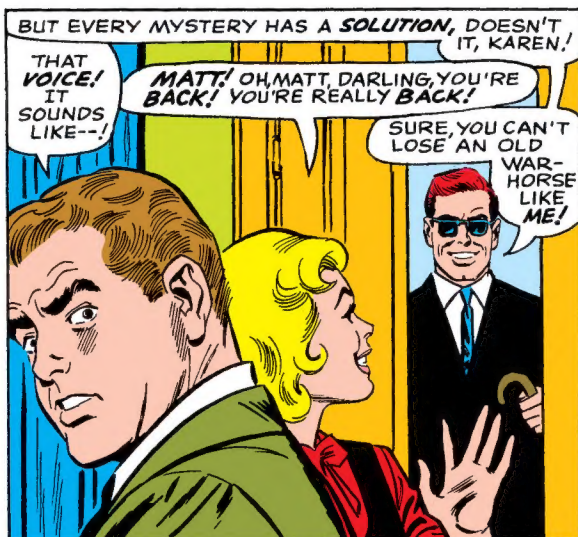


I'VE GOT TO FINISH HIM OFF FAST! HE'S ALMOST AS POWERFUL AS HIS JUNGLE-BRED BROTHER--!

IF HE EVER GETS
ANOTHER CHANCE
AT ME, I MAY NOT
BE THIS LUCKY A
SECOND TIME!

UH OH! I HEAR
TWO MORE EAGER
BEAVERS--COMING
UP BEHIND ME!





NEXT D.D. FIGHTS HIS STRONGEST FOE! **'NUFF SAID!**